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CLAIM PURSUANT TO TITLE 18, U.S.C., SECTION 983(a)

Elvis Rodriguez, residing at [REDACTED], Woodhaven New York 11421

swears under the pains and penalties of perjury to the following:

1. I am the lawful owner of property consisting of \$60,000.00 dollars in United States Currency, which is described as follows in the forfeiture notice served by

The U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration:

Asset ID: 07-DEA-477460  
Case Number: C1-07-0045  
Property: \$60,000.00 U.S. Currency  
Seizure Date: 12/18/06  
Seizure Place: Yonkers NY  
Owner: Elvis Rodriguez  
Seized From: Jorge Cruz-Soto and Lennox Henry

2. I have this day of January 25, 2007 retained the services of the following law firm to prosecute my claim for the return of these above described monies:

Wiseman & Hoffmann  
460 Park Avenue South, 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
New York, NY 10016  
(212) 686-2110

3. Due to previously scheduled travel plans of my attorney, Wayne B. Wiseman, I am filing the instant claim in summary fashion to be followed by supporting documentation describing the legitimate source of the monies seized, along with the the legitimate use(s) these monies were to be put, as well as the circumstances in which these monies came to be in possession of a certain vehicle owned by your affiant and operated and occupied by those named above.

I am informed by Mr. Wiseman that he will be out of the office on vacation from January 26<sup>th</sup> through February 4<sup>th</sup>, and accordingly out of an abundance of caution the

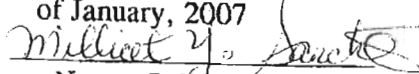
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instant claim is filed now with documentation and additional affidavits in support of the claim to follow.

5. I hereby designate the offices of Wiseman & Hoffmann at the address shown above as my agent for service of process in this matter, and I respectfully direct you to address all documents, letters and communication whatsoever to the attention of Wayne Wiseman, Esq. at the above law firm address.

  
ELVIS RODRIGUEZ

Sworn to before me this 29th  
of January, 2007  
  
Notary Public

MILICET Y. SANCHEZ  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01SA6139553  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires Jan. 9, 2010

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